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FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: INITIATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF
CERTAIN SODIUM AND POTASSIUM PHOSPHATE SALTS FROM CHINA
(C-570-963)

1. ON 10/23/2009, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER (74 FR 54778) ITS INITIATION OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN SODIUM AND POTASSIUM PHOSPHATE SALTS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

2. THE PHOSPHATE SALTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION INCLUDE SODIUM TRIPOLYPHOSPHATE (STPP), WHETHER ANHYDROUS OR IN SOLUTION, ANHYDROUS MONOPOTASSIUM PHOSPHATE (MKP), ANHYDROUS DIPOTASSIUM PHOSPHATE (DKP) AND TETRAPOTASSIUM PYROPHOSPHATE

(TKPP), WHETHER ANHYDROUS OR IN SOLUTION (COLLECTIVELY "PHOSPHATE SALTS").

STPP, ALSO KNOWN AS SODIUM TRIPHOSPHATE, TRIPOLY OR PENTASODIUM TRIPOSPHATE, IS A SODIUM POLYPHOSPHATE WITH THE FORMULA $\text{Na}_5\text{O}_{10}\text{P}_3$. THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, CHEMICAL ABSTRACT SERVICE ("CAS") REGISTRY NUMBER FOR STPP IS 7758-29-4. STPP IS TYPICALLY 25 SODIUM AND 57 DIPHOSPHORUS PHOSPHORUS, 31 SODIUM AND 57 DIPHOSPHORUS PENTOXIDE (P_2O_5).

STPP IS CLASSIFIED UNDER HEADING 2835.31.0000, HTSUS.

TKPP, ALSO KNOWN AS NORMAL POTASSIUM PYROPHOSPHATE, DIPHOSPHORIC ACID OR TETRAPOTASSIUM SALT, IS A POTASSIUM SALT WITH THE FORMULA $\text{K}_4\text{P}_2\text{O}_7$. THE CAS REGISTRY NUMBER FOR TKPP IS 7320-34-5. TKPP IS TYPICALLY 18.7 PHOSPHORUS AND 47.3 POTASSIUM. IT IS GENERALLY GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 43.0 P_2O_5 CONTENT.

TKPP IS CLASSIFIED UNDER HEADING 2835.39.1000, HTSUS.

MKP, ALSO KNOWN AS POTASSIUM DIHYDROGEN PHOSPHATE, KDP, OR MONOBASIC POTASSIUM PHOSPHATE, IS A POTASSIUM SALT WITH THE FORMULA KH_2PO_4 . THE CAS REGISTRY NUMBER FOR MKP IS 7778-77-0. MKP IS TYPICALLY 22.7 PHOSPHORUS, 28.7 POTASSIUM AND 52 P_2O_5 .

MKP IS CLASSIFIED UNDER HEADING 2835.24.0000, HTSUS.

DKP, ALSO KNOWN AS DIPOTASSIUM SALT, DIPOTASSIUM HYDROGEN ORTHOPHOSPHATE OR POTASSIUM PHOSPHATE, DIBASIC, HAS A CHEMICAL FORMULA OF K_2HPO_4 . THE CAS REGISTRY NUMBER FOR DKP IS 7758-11-4. DKP IS TYPICALLY 17.8 PHOSPHORUS, 44.8 POTASSIUM AND 40 P_2O_5 CONTENT.

DKP IS CLASSIFIED UNDER HEADING 2835.24.0000, HTSUS.

THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION INCLUDE THE FOREGOING PHOSPHATE SALTS IN ALL GRADES, WHETHER FOOD GRADE OR TECHNICAL GRADE. THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION INCLUDES ANHYDROUS MKP AND DKP WITHOUT REGARD TO THE PHYSICAL FORM, WHETHER CRUSHED, GRANULE, POWDER OR FINES. ALSO COVERED ARE ALL FORMS OF STPP AND TKPP, WHETHER CRUSHED, GRANULE, POWDER, FINES OR SOLUTION.

FOR PURPOSES OF THE INVESTIGATION, THE NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION IS DISPOSITIVE, NOT THE TARIFF HEADING, AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, CAS REGISTRY NUMBER OR CAS NAME, OR THE SPECIFIC PERCENTAGE CHEMICAL COMPOSITION IDENTIFIED ABOVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-570-963.

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O1:JS).

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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